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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
199 North Stearns Street,
Petersburg, Va., November 28.

A mortgage deed on its properties, real and personal, to secure the sum of \$15,000.00, has been filed for record in the clerk's office in this city by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, The Central Trust Company, of New York, through which the loan was secured, is named as trustee. The interest named is 5 per cent, and the term of the mortgage is fifteen years. The deed is a voluminous document, covering 170 printed pages, and enumerating the properties of all kinds covered in the trust. The company has a large and valuable plant in Petersburg.

Mortality and Birth Record.

The report of the Board of Health shows that during the month ending November 26th there were forty-three deaths in the city—twenty among the white and twenty-three among the colored population. Thirteen deaths occurred among children under five years of age, and six deaths were certified by the coroner. There were twelve deaths among old people, ranging in age from sixty to eighty years. The rate of mortality of the white population was only about fourteen per 1,000 per annum. Several cases of amebiasis, typhoid fever, diphtheria and tuberculosis were reported during the month.

Death of a Worthy Citizen.

Mr. Millard J. Sheffield, a respected and widely known citizen, died at his residence on West Washington Street last night of consumption. His health had been declining for some time, until finally he was forced to give up active duties.

Mr. Sheffield at one time held the position of lieutenant of the police corps, and afterwards served as a member of the Common Council from the Fifth Ward, discharging his duties well in both positions. For some time before his breakdown he was foreman at the Walker branch of the American Cigar Company's plant, in this city. He was a man of upright character and kindly disposition, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of a large circle of friends. Mr. Sheffield was survived by his wife and three children.

Tobacco and Pecunia.

Supervisor J. B. McCulloch reports that the sales of loose tobacco at the warehouses in this city this week aggregated 50,460 pounds. The total sales for this month were \$27,550, and for the season to date, 1,962,135 pounds. The great rush

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Pure willow charcoal will oxidize almost any kind of gas and it sweetens the air. A painful in a foul cellar will absorb deadly fumes, for charcoal absorbs one hundred times its volume in gas.

The ancients knew the value of charcoal and administered it in cases of illness, especially pertaining to the stomach. In England to-day charcoal poultices are used for ulcers, boils, etc., while some physicians in Europe claim to cure many skin diseases by covering the afflicted skin with charcoal powder.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges go into the mouth and transfer foul odors at once into oxygen, absorb noxious gases and acids, and when swallowed mix with the digestive juices and get on making, fermentation and decay.

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Pure willow and honey is the result. Two or three after meals and at bedtime sweeten the breath, stop decay of teeth, aid the digestive apparatus and promote perfect bowel action. They enrich the supply of oxygen to the system, and thereby revivify the blood and nerves.

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of tobacco to market will come during December up to Christmas week.

The receipts of peanuts during the week were large and most of them sold on delivery.

Prizes Awarded.

The prizes, handsome silver cups, won in the recent motor-boat race on the Appomattox, were presented to the owners of the winning boats at a meeting of the boat club last night. The presentations were made by Commodore Carter E. Bishop in appropriate terms. The first cup was won by Stith and Hoy's boat "Pet", the second by Harvey Gill's boat "Gertrude", and the third by E. W. Ritchie's boat "Frances". The association has determined to have another race on Saturday afternoon, December 5th, for fast boats. A number of boats have already been entered.

Fire this morning destroyed a dwelling house in Chesterfield county, about one mile beyond Ettrick, occupied by two Hungarian families, and caused the loss of four grown people and about a dozen children. They lost all their household effects and clothing, and a considerable sum of money. The two families are left in comparatively destitute condition, and are receiving aid from the neighbors.

Who May Vote.

In the matter of a local option or special election, about which much interest has been expressed as to who may vote, Judge Mullin says that his construction of the law is that in a local option election is called for December, 1909, voters who were qualified to vote at the late November election could participate in the special election. If such special election should be held thereafter, between January 1st and June 2, 1909, a voter to be qualified to participate in such election, would have to pay his poll tax for 1908 on or before December 2, 1908. There is a rush to pay poll taxes.

The remains of Edgar A. Steele, who died in the Petersburg Hospital yesterday, have been shipped to Moore's Fork, N. Y., for burial. The young widow of the deceased accompanied the body.

FRANK BUTT DIES.

Fatal Outcome of Thanksgiving Shooting at Pocahontas.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
POCAHONTAS, Va., November 28.—Frank Butt, who was shot in a fatal saloon on Thanksgiving Day, died on the train to-day as he was being taken to the hospital at Welch, W. Va. Butt was a native of Montgomery county, this State.

Judge John W. Owens, who was also shot by a stray ball, is not resting well to-day, and much uneasiness is entertained as to his recovery. Lawson was taken to Tazewell jail to-day to await trial. Lawson is a man who stands well at his home, and this is the first trouble he has ever been known to have been in.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Organization Is Perfected at Newport News Meeting.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., November 28.—The organization of a State Library Association was one of the results of the annual Virginia Educational Conference. An enthusiastic meeting of a number of well-known people interested in the project was held at the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. W. M. Black, of the Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, called the meeting to order and briefly outlined its purpose.

After some discussion it was voted that an association be formed, and the chairman, Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, State Librarian, chairman; Dr. J. S. Wilson, of William and Mary College, and Mrs. B. B. Munford, of Richmond, a committee to nominate officers for the first year. The committee's report, which was unanimously adopted, was as follows:

President, W. H. Sargent, of the Norfolk Public Library; Secretary, W. M. Black, of the Jones Memorial Library; Treasurer, E. G. Swann, Assistant State Librarian.

The selection of a committee of three, which, with the officers, will draft a constitution and by-laws to be presented at the next meeting, was left to the president.

The next meeting of the association will be held at such time and place as the executive committee shall designate, but it was the sense of the meeting that the body's sessions should, for some years, at least, be held in connection with the Educational Conference.

Among those attending the meeting were: Dr. H. R. McIlwaine and Mrs. E. C. Minor, of the Virginia State Library; Miss Lucy Coleman, Richmond Training School; Mrs. B. B. Munford, president Richmond Education Association; Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, sec-

retary of the Co-operative Educational Association; Mr. Jackson Davis, superintendent of schools of Henrico county; Miss Von Schilling, principal of Syns-Eaton Academy, Hampton; Miss Beale Taylor, assistant principal of Manchester High School, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sherman, of Fairfax county; Mr. U. S. Duncan and Mrs. Ivan H. Wise, of the Library Board, Newport News; Dr. J. S. Wilson, professor of history at William and Mary College, and Mr. W. M. Black, Librarian of the Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.

Norfolk Is Getting Ready for Local Option Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., November 28.—A big temperance rally, the first of a series looking to the promised "wet" or "dry" election, is announced for to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Academy of Music, when the following program will be carried out:

Meeting called to order by Mr. J. W. Hough, president of the league.
Musical selection by Professor W. W. Whidditt.

Invocation by Rev. Dr. George E. Booker.

Introduction of Mr. J. Sydney Smith, who will introduce speakers as follows: Mr. J. M. Cratty, president of Portsmouth League, short address.

Rev. J. T. T. Hurdley, of Norfolk, short address.
Rev. Dr. James Cannon, Jr., Blackstone, Va. address.

Rev. E. J. Richardson, field secretary Northern Virginia District of State League, address.

Annual Entertainment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., November 28.—The music department of the Woman's Club will give its annual entertainment Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the club parlors. The entertainment will consist of Verdi's opera, "Il Trovatore," given in concert form. The history and story of the opera, the principal arias and two of the choruses will be given. The Troubadour's part will be sung by Mr. William Wall Whidditt; Leonora's by Miss Antonette Glenn; Azucena's, by Miss Hattie Wade, and the Count di Luna's by Mr. Mordant Elbridge. The chorus will consist of Mrs. Little Lee, Mrs. S. A. Sutton, Miss C. W. Fontaine, Misses Mary Williams, Susie Hitch, Theresa Martin, Theresa Branch, Clara Brown, Amy Robinson, Jean Adams, Messrs. Elbridge, Gray, North, Workman and Dr. Freeman. Mrs. W. W. Whidditt and Miss Clara Patterson will be the accompanists.

Saltville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALTVILLE, Va., November 28.—Miss Blanche Carter is visiting relatives and friends in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. John R. George has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Mr. R. W. Buchanan, who left last week for America, Ga.

Mrs. J. K. Finks spent Thanksgiving in Heistel with relatives.

Garnett Finks, of the V. P. I. came home for Thanksgiving, and will remain several days.

Mayor T. B. Hobbs, who has been indisposed for the last week, is much improved, and out attending to business.

Misses Mary Sanders, Amanda Buchanan and Elberta Harris, of Stoneville Jackson Institute, came home the last of the week and will remain over until Tuesday morning.

Henderson-Pearce.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALTVILLE, Va., November 28.—Miss Florine Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pearce, and V. L. Henderson, of Portsmouth, Va., were married to-day at the bride's home, near Conspicua, N. C., by Rev. Mr. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will be at home in Portsmouth after December 20th.

Suffolk Gas Works Sold.

NORFOLK, Va., November 28.—The lighting properties and franchises of the Suffolk Gas Works, now in the hands of the receiver, in suits by Fred C. Marston and the Columbia Trust Company, have been sold to Richard Roberts for \$23,000. Special Master W. Leigh Williams, recommends the confirmation of the sale, and creditors are cited to appear in the Federal court at Richmond, December 15th, to show cause why the sale should not be confirmed. The Suffolk auctioneer only charged the court \$15 for making the \$23,000 sale.

No Increase in Hours.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, Va., November 28.—The story sent out from here in regard to an increase in the hours of the Norfolk and Western shop men was not correct. The appropriation for the shops has been increased for December, and the president of the shop will be employed regularly during the week at the same hours. Heretofore they have been working only three days each week. Norfolk and Western officials report a steady improvement in business, and hope to increase the force of the shops soon.

Friedlander-Sale.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 28.—Edward Friedlander, of New York, and Miss Myra A. Sale, of this city, went to Rockville, Md., a few days ago and were married there by Rev. S. R. White. They will reside in New York.

Mecklenburg Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY, Va., November 28.—Thanksgiving Day at the Mecklenburg was one of general enjoyment by the guests of the hotel and was spent in the woods and fields by a large number of them. The beautiful weather made an outing ideal and greatly enjoyed. An old-fashioned rabbit hunt was participated in by a party of ladies and gentlemen in the afternoon, and six rabbits were bagged. The magnificent dinner served by the hotel was a fitting finale to a happy day, and was both elaborate and perfectly served.

Northern visitors are coming in daily now, and the colony of health and pleasure-seekers at the Mecklenburg is being daily augmented by the arrival of charming people. The golf links are becoming more and more popular as the devotees of the sport arrive, and the course is universally admired for its natural attractiveness.

Mr. W. H. Love, of Washington, D. C., and his charming bride are here and a great addition to the social circle.

Captain F. W. Hvoslef and wife and little daughter are down for the shooting. They are regular and welcome visitors each fall season.

Commodore and Mrs. A. V. Wadhams, of New York, are spending a while here, for the benefit to be derived from the mineral waters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Placken, of Charleston, S. C., are here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sterns, of New York, are among those who enjoy the golf links daily, and are both quite proficient at the game.

The crowd is growing and the indications point to a most successful fall and winter season.

Among the recent arrivals are Thomas D. Gilliam, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown, New York; H. R. Miller, Richmond; Captain F. W. Hvoslef and wife, Miss Marie Lovislet, New York; Carl M. Bernegard and wife, Hoboken, N. J.; J. T. Penn, Greensboro, N. C.; M. Pittsill, New York; W. F. Clayton, North Carolina; J. T. Hillman, New York; P. H. Carlton, Baltimore, Md.; W. W. Hare, Louisville, Ky.; S. M. Carney, Baltimore, Md.; J. E. Puckett, Burkeville; E. P. Dunlop, Roxboro; W. S. Sears, Washington, D. C.; William B. Miller, Richmond; C. W. Stanford, North Carolina; J. O. Finch, Richmond, Va.; E. S. Smith, North Carolina; G. E. Eckenrode, Baltimore; C. A. Epes, Blackstone, N. C.; J. C. Guarrant, Danville; Daris Ayres, Salem, N. C.; A. S. Jones, Baltimore; B. N. Welch, Goldsboro, N. C.; B. Landaner, Baltimore; William H. Ruffin, Louisville, N. C.; A. S. Brandon, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. H. Placken and wife, Charleston, S. C.; Commodore and Mrs. A. V. Wad-

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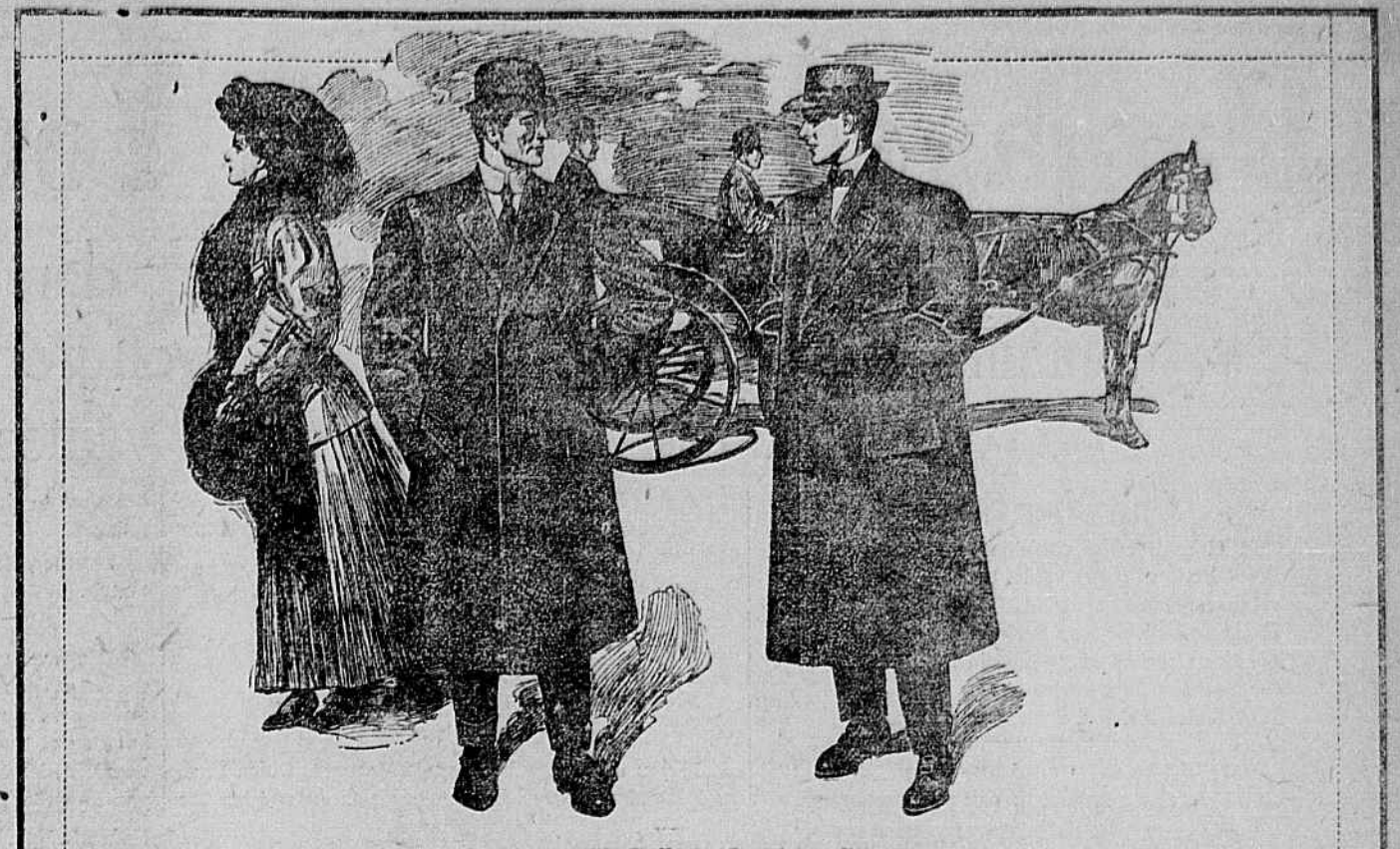
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FAIRMEN WILL MEET.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

They will be shown workings of the Burkville creamery, and will present indications every farm of any size throughout this section of the State will be well represented.

BURKEVILLE, Va., November 28.—

On the 1st of December Burkeville, Va., will be the scene of a meeting of interest, not only to the citizens of the town and vicinity, but to all the farmers of Southside Virginia, and from present indications every farm of any size throughout this section of the State will be well represented.

This meeting will be for the purpose of demonstrating the actual workings of the Burkville creamery, and will be conducted by Mr. T. O. Sandy, who is well known for his methods and achievements in demonstration work in agriculture throughout Southside Virginia.

An attractive program has been issued giving an outline of the meeting. Hon. J. A. Turner, president of the Virginia Dairymen's Association, Hollins, Va., will speak on the subject, "Feeding Dairy Cattle."

Professor W. D. Saunders, Food and Dairy Commissioner, Richmond, Va., who has done so much for the dairy business of the State, and has thus proven himself a true friend of our farmers, will speak on the subject of "Dairying in Virginia."

Of equal interest will be the talk to be delivered by Hon. J. A. Bellwood, Chesterfield, Va., the well known dairymen of that county.

Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer of Richmond, will give an interesting talk on "Sanitation On the Farm."

In the fields adjacent to the Long-year High School, which stands near the Burkville creamery, will be a demonstration of deep ploughing, conducted according to the methods of Mr. Sandy.

TABULETS UNVEILED.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

They Commemorate Visit of First President to Old Salem Tavern.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., November 28.—With fitting ceremonies, tablets commemorating the visit of the nation's first President, George Washington, to the old Salem Tavern here in 1776 were unveiled in the presence of a large and interested gathering this afternoon.

The day was perfect for outdoor exercises, bright and warm. Mr. E. J. Pohl read the account of the visit, and then, at the annual meeting of the Washington Historical Society, the "History of the Old Salem Tavern," where Washington stopped, was read by Mr. W. S. Pohl.

Williams-Penobscot.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSylvania, Va., November 28.—John H. Kurtz, of Spotsylvania county, formerly of Pennsylvania, was county, and Miss Harriet A. Penobscot, of Maryland, were married in Washington, D. C., Friday by Rev. Joel E. McMullan, of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have gone on a Southern tour, and when they return they will reside in Virginia.

Sperry-Elmhurst.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., November 28.—A surprise marriage was celebrated here yesterday afternoon about half-past 2 o'clock in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, when Miss Gay Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.

G. Primrose, of Welch, W. Va., plighted her troth to Mr. William L. Sperry, son of the late J. J. Sperry, of the same place.

Burn Is Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, Va., November 28.—A large barn on the farm of John Connor, at Refuge, this county, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is several thousand dollars.

Pines His Brother.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, Va., November 28.—In the Corporation Court to-day, while the court was in session, James P. Woods, brother of the judge, attacked Hunter Breckinridge, another lawyer, and created the greatest excitement in court. The parties were separated, and Judge Woods ordered them out. His brother he fined \$20 for contempt of court.

Freight Train Wrecked.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., November 28.—A freight train on the Virginia and Southwestern Railway jumped the track near here to-day, demolishing four loaded cars and piling the wreckage in a heap on the track. Traffic was delayed ten hours. Nobody was injured.

Dudley Sole Receiver.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 28.—Federal Judge Waddill following the resignation of Walter Whetstone, of Philadelphia, as one of the receivers of the Public Service Corporation of Virginia's lighting properties at Hampton and Phoebus, Va., has entered an order continuing Judge Sydney J. Dudley as sole receiver of the properties.

His Neck Broken.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., November 28.—A special from Pennington Gap states that Clem Maness, a young married man, was killed in the mines there by falling state his neck being broken.